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Column One
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THE French, a thinking people, have always given the rest of the world plenty to think about. The proposal worked out by M. Mendes-France for a West European arms pool is of a piece with the European Defense Community idea, which was the child of M. Pleven, and with the European Coal and Steel Community which was fathered by Mr. Schumann. E.D.C. although born in France was struck down by France but the European Coal and Steel Community has survived the Assembly's second thoughts. The question now is whether the arms pool, which theoretically has much to be said for it, has any better chance than the original E.D.C.: probably not.

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OBSERVERS point out that the London and Paris agreements, ratified by the Assembly, have yet to receive the ratification of the Council of the Republic, which is unlikely to begin its examination of the treaties until some time after the meeting of the seven-nation conference on January 17, which will have before it the new arms pool plan. M. Mendes-France may feel that some, at least, of the provisions of his plan should be accepted by the other West European nations as a means of ensuring successful passage of the London and Paris agreements through the Council of the Republic, and as a reward to the Assembly, many of whose members voted for the treaties without conviction but in the hope that subsequent developments in the manner of the arms pool would help to ease their consciences by reducing the risk of an uncontrolled, or ineffectively controlled, armament industry in Germany.

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A EUROPEAN armaments agency is, of course, already an integral part of the Paris treaties. The arms pool goes a great deal further. In its original form as put before the London conference it was to provide for the sharing of American military aid among the seven West European nations, who would decide upon the allocations among themselves and who would also collectively place orders for arms and distribute the finished weapons. No arms could be produced outside this formula, and, presumably with the object of keeping German arms production down to a minimum, no arms factories were to be permitted anywhere close to the "forward areas." Not surprisingly, the other delegations at the London conference opposed the plan, with particularly strong opposition from Britain and the Netherlands.

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THE new plan is more flexible. It would give members of the arms pool until January 1, 1957 to adapt themselves, their budgets and their arms production to the needs of the arms union, which would then have either a Council of Ministers at its executive body or something like the High Authority of the Coal and Steel Community, made up of a supranational committee the members of which would be independent of their national governments. Obviously, the proposals as they stand are too general to be acceptable as a plan, and it will presumably be the purpose of the seven-nation conference next week to reduce M. Mendes-France's generalisations to workable particulars. It will not be an easy task. The Germans may be expected to oppose the whole idea. But some of the assembled nations may be attracted once again to what, so far, with the doubtful exception of the Coal and Steel Community, has been the will-o'-the-wisp of practical European unity.

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THAT way, no doubt, or some way very like it, much of Europe will one day enter into qualified federation. But the fault of most of these plans, which have been described as stages on the way to federation, is that they have grown up in someone's mind and become sponsored by this or that government or group, not with positive impulse towards unity but out of motives of negative caution. Soviet Communism and Germany's potentialities both as a military power and a rising industrial giant, have caused the anxiety which in turn has produced plans, some freakish none sensible, for European unity. And that, clearly, is the source and the weakness of the arms pool now proposed by M. Mendes-France.

Jerusalem, January 10.

Consul in Liberia

Mr. Shimon Shimonovitz has been appointed Honorary Israel Consul at Monrovia, the capital of Liberia, it was officially announced yesterday.

SPEED KILLS
An accident which happens at a speed of 40 miles (60 kms) per hour is 2½ times as likely to be fatal as an accident at 40 miles (64 kms) per hour.
Remember: Speed's a killer! stay alive!
Do not hurry when you drive!

Little Hope Seen For Quick Release Of 11 Americans

NEW DELHI, Sunday (Reuter). — Indian Government circles see little hope of the immediate release of the 11 American airmen jailed as spies as a result of the Peking visit by the U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold.

But they believe that his visit might keep the door open for further talks with China with "good prospects" of an eventual settlement. The Indian Embassy in Peking has been keeping the Indian Government informed on the progress of the talks.

From reports so far received from Peking, Indian Government circles here understand that the Chinese are maintaining their stand that the captured Americans were "spies." But despite this, there is a feeling of cautious optimism that the talks may pave the way for eventual settlement by further negotiations after Mr. Hammarskjold has reported back to the United Nations.

It is understood here that China is more likely to "bargain" over the American airmen than change her basic legal position.

In this connection, it is believed that the questions of Chinese students who have not been allowed to leave America and of Chinese prisoners-of-war who asked to go to Formosa have been raised by the Chinese.

Peking Silent On UN-Chou Talks

TOKYO, Sunday. — Peking Radio, for the second time today, quoted an Indian magazine which defended China's imprisonment of 11 U.S. airmen for spying, but again it did not comment on Mr. Dag Hammarskjold's mission to free the Americans.

An English-voice broadcast monitored in Tokyo reported that the Indian monthly "New China" said that neither the United States nor the United Nations had the right to interfere in China's conviction of the airmen.

The magazine also wrote, "The United Nations is becoming an instrument of the foreign policy of the United States."

U.N. Secretary-General Hammarskjold and Premier Chou En-lai had no meetings scheduled for today, but will confer again tomorrow on the fate of the 11 Americans and other U.N. prisoners.

Western correspondents who went to cover the talks in Peking have been unable to get further than Canton, according to Mr. William Stevenson, of the "Toronto Star."

Mr. Stevenson, who went to China a few days ago to report the talks, returned here today. He said that he had changed his plan because he could not secure immediate air transport to Peking. The Chinese authorities in Canton gave the explanation that all transport schedules were delayed.

Two other correspondents, representing British and French newspapers, were still in Canton waiting for a plane to Peking, Mr. Stevenson said.

Japan Hopes for Return Of Soviet-Held Islands

TOKYO, Sunday (Reuter). — Japan is drafting a peace treaty with the Soviet Union which would provide for the return of the Habomai and Shikotan group of islands to Japan, according to press reports here today.

The reports said the treaty was being drafted in case the Soviet Government offered a draft treaty of its own, or offered to discuss the resumption of normal diplomatic relations.

The Soviet newspaper "Izvestia" said recently that the San Francisco peace treaty and the U.S.-Japan treaty of mutual security were not a stumbling block to the restoration of relations between the two countries.

US May Agree to Arms Pool as Advisory Body

PARIS, Sunday (UP). — The U.S. may offer to consult a future European arms pool on how it passes military aid to Europe, even though it has already turned down demands that the pool itself distribute American assistance, authoritative sources said tonight.

The American offer will fall short of what France would like in order to keep tighter control on the arms wielded by a rearmed Germany, diplomats here believed.

Reaction in Europe was turning from hostile to cautious toward the new French plan for a two-stage arms pool which the Premier, M. Mendes-France, will begin advocating in Italy this week. It provides for an operative organization, and then by 1957, a system with real "teeth" to standardize and control European arms production and also to have a say in the division of American aid.

The U.S. will first wait to see what emerges from the negotiations beginning here on January 17 to set up an arms pool.

The Belgian Premier, Mr. Achille van Acker, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Paul-Henri Spaak, and the Defence Minister, Mr. Antoine Spinoy, were due to arrive here tonight for talks with officers of Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther's European military headquarters tomorrow, and the arms pool plans may come up for discussion there.

The Germans obviously would do nothing regarding the arms plan which would strain Franco-German relations, for they do not want to see more difficulties created before the French Council of the Republic ratifies the Paris agreements.

French sources here said that the French plan would increase the efficiency of Western European Union armed forces and improve their logistics, while reducing production costs and using available military credits to the best advantage.

Humphrey Hits US Security System

WASHINGTON, Sunday (UP). —Senator Hubert H. Humphrey proposed today that Congress create a bipartisan commission to study the Administration's security programme and correct its "conflicts and weaknesses."

Meanwhile, Commander Joseph F. Barr, of the Jewish War Veterans, charged that "anti-Semitism has been the prime factor" in the removal of some Government employees.

Mr. Humphrey, Mr. Barr and Senator John J. Sparkman all levelled new criticism at the "security risk" dismissal of Mr. Wolf Ladejinsky, Russian-born land reform expert, by the Agriculture Department.

Mr. Humphrey said that he will introduce legislation tomorrow to form a 12-member commission of private citizens, members of Congress and government officials to survey security procedures and report to Congress by March 15, 1956.

Senator Humphrey demanded yesterday that Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson either apologize or resign for "cruel and inhuman treatment" of Mr. Ladejinsky.

Blistering Criticism

The Minnesota Democrat unleashed his blistering criticism of the handling of the Ladejinsky "security" case which reached into the White House.

After the Agricultural Department had refused him security clearance, the Foreign Operations Administration hired him to help in carrying out land reforms in Vietnam. Senator Humphrey said that if Mr. Ladejinsky has been cleared for his new overseas job with White House approval, Mr. Benson "should either apologize or resign."

Senator Humphrey added, "The Ladejinsky case is now a top priority Presidential decision." He demanded in a statement that Mr. Eisenhower "put his official house in order" because "no person in the Government is safe or secure if this kind of capricious action is permitted to continue."

Two Sisters in Russia

When the Agriculture Department refused Mr. Ladejinsky security clearance, it cited the fact that he has two sisters still living in Russia. An Agriculture Department official said they could be used possibly to blackmail Mr. Ladejinsky. Mr. Benson stuck by his security officer this week in refusing to continue Mr. Ladejinsky in the Department. He said that the public had not heard all the facts about Mr. Ladejinsky's security background. But he did not discuss the hidden information. He told a news conference that he personally was glad that the matter "has been resolved, apparently to everyone's satisfaction."

But it was not resolved to Mr. Humphrey's satisfaction. He accused Mr. Benson of a "preposterous, incredible and almost unbelievable example of cruel and inhuman treatment of a fellow American."

The Senator stated that he is writing President Eisenhower directly about the case. Mr. Ladejinsky, he declared, is "being persecuted, he is being abused and he is being asked to

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RAAB WANTS FOUR POWERS TO MEET

VIENNA, Sunday (Reuter). — The Austrian Chancellor, Mr. Julius Raab, said in a speech here today that he hoped that the Big Four powers would soon meet to discuss the Austrian problem.

B.G. Asks Business To Push Project

Mr. David Ben Gurion proposed to a group of industrialists last Friday that economic and public institutions should influence the political parties to accept his programme in connection with the forthcoming elections, the Jerusalem Chamber of Commerce announced yesterday. The meeting was held at Mr. Ben Gurion's residence in Tel Aviv.

The industrialists represented the private enterprise sector in all parts of the country.

In the main the men attending the meeting were politically unaffiliated, but there were also members of various parties. The general reaction to Mr. Ben Gurion's suggestions was affirmative, the Chamber announced.

Among the 30 businessmen present were the former Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Y. Geri; Mr. R. Moller, founder and manager of the Ata Textile Company; Mr. Y. Klier; Mr. R. Recanati, and the President of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. M. Eliachar.

Mr. Ben Gurion spoke on security, the economy, the position in the Diaspora and the Knesset.

After some discussion, it was agreed to elect a committee of five from among those present in order to consider Mr. Ben Gurion's proposals.

Patrol Finds Jordan Sheep in Israel

An Israel patrol engaged in searches for the two missing hikers in the vicinity of the Armistice lines in the Hebron hills on Friday discovered a Jordan flock of sheep which had penetrated into Israel territory. The flock was taken into custody, the Army spokesman announced.

According to NEARS, Jordan has submitted a complaint to the Mixed Armistice Commission alleging that the Israel unit had penetrated two-and-a-half kilometres into Jordan territory. The broadcast also alleged that two Beduin who had come to the assistance of the shepherds guarding the flock were missing. U.N. observers left for the scene yesterday.

According to a Reuter dispatch from Amman, another Israel patrol penetrated into Jordan territory in the Yarmuk river area in the North and allegedly kidnapped an Arab boy.

Irrigation pipes valued at IL. 25k were stolen at dawn yesterday from Moshav Gilat, west of Beersheba.

The police found traces of three men, going in the direction of the Gaza strip.

One clash between security forces and armed infiltrators occured in the week ending January 8, according to an official announcement. During the same period, the Israel border was crossed four times for the purpose of perpetrating crimes and there was a number of thefts of various tools.

MORE IMMIGRANTS FROM TUNISIA

NEW YORK, Sunday (INA). — The prospect of Arab rule in Tunisia is accelerating the process of the ingathering of Tunisian Jews by Israel, according to "The New York Times" today from Tunis.

The report said that in economic terms, the Jewish emigration represents a tragic loss to Tunisia, for the Jews, who are artisans and merchants, control for a substantial part of the country's economic potential."

Cairo Tribunal Still Weighing Sentences

Members of the supreme military tribunal which tried the 10 Jews on charges of sabotage and spying for Israel, commenced a series of consultations yesterday to decide on the sentences to be passed, Cairo Radio announced last night.

They will conclude their deliberations on Wednesday, when they will forward their decisions to the Military Governor-General, Premier Abdul Nasser, following which, formal pronouncement of the sentences will be made.

P.M. Notes Progress In Bat Galim Episode

The declarations heard in the Security Council last week to the effect that the right of freedom of passage through the Suez Canal included ships flying the Israel flag represented a step forward which was directly attributable to the appearance of the Bat Galim at the Canal's entrance, the Prime Minister, Mr. M. Sharett, said yesterday at a reception at his home in Jerusalem in honour of the Captain and the crew of the ship.

Welcoming them on their safe return from a hazardous mission, he declared that this was the achievement of Captain Shidlo and his nine companions. Their exploit was a link in the chain of events in the ceaseless struggle which the State must carry on until it achieves full recognition in the international field of all its rights and privileges as a sovereign state.

Mr. Sharett ventured the guess that even though the final goal in the struggle for breaking the blockade in the Suez Canal had not yet been attained, the position of the traffic affecting Israel in the Canal would from now on be different from what it had been before the Bat Galim incident.

The reception was attended by members of the Cabinet and senior officials of the Prime Minister's office and the Foreign Ministry, as well as wives and parents of the sailors and the Secretary of the Seamen's Union, who replied on their behalf.

Three More 'Brethren' Get Death Sentences

CAIRO, Sunday (Reuter). — Three more Moslem Brotherhood members have been sentenced to death for taking part in a conspiracy aimed at overthrowing the Egyptian Government, it was announced today.

They are Mohammed Shahsed Radwan, described as chief of the secret organization in northern Cairo, Salem el Attar, a textile engineer, and an engineering student, Mohammed Shaker. Radwan worked in the Egyptian Public Prosecutor's office.

Forty other defendants were sentenced to imprisonment and 45 were acquitted.

Burns Discusses Scopus Convoy

The deadlock over the Mt. Scopus convoy was discussed in the Old City on Saturday between General E.L.M. Burns and Dr. M. Wuseibeh, senior Jordan MAC delegate, NEARS reports.

The dispute, writes *The Jerusalem Post* Diplomatic Correspondent, seems to turn on the opening of tins of food by U.N. officers. While there have been a few isolated cases of such a search in the past, there has definitely been no established practice of actually opening tins.

It should be noted, too, that the responsibility for inspection and guaranteeing that no contraband is sent in the convoy is that of the Chief of Staff of the Truce Supervision Organization, and not the Jordanians.

East Berlin Youth Asked to Enlist

BERLIN, Sunday (Reuter). — The East Berlin Communist-controlled youth organization, "Free German Youth," has undertaken to provide 15,000 volunteers by April 30 for the future East German armed forces, the American High Commission newspaper "Neue Zeitung" reported here today.

Cabinet Finishes Discussions On New Budget

Discussion of the 1955-56 Budget proposals was completed at yesterday's Cabinet meeting, *The Jerusalem Post* learns. The various suggestions will be put to a vote at a special Cabinet tomorrow.

No considerable change in the attitudes of the various factions was noted at yesterday's session. The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, defended additional allocations, the Religious Bloc advocated the maintenance of the *status quo*, and the General Zionists suggested cutting taxes by IL.20m. with an accompanying decrease in expenditure.

Though only small amounts are under consideration, the General Zionists stated it is a matter of principle with them to reverse the trend of increased expenditure and taxation, however slightly. Therefore, their line of attack has not been aimed at the allocations of the various amounts but at the structure of the Budget itself.

The official announcement on the Cabinet meeting said:

The Government yesterday continued its discussions on the proposed budget for 1955/56. The discussions will be continued at a special meeting this week.

Haifa Firm to Build For Turkish M.P.'s

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Sunday. — A building firm here has been awarded a IL.10m. contract for the construction of flats for 450 members of the Turkish Parliament on a 57-dunam site in the heart of Ankara.

The contract was signed in Ankara on December 23 between Mehmet Aldemir, who is Deputy for Izmir and Administrator of the Parliament, his deputy, Ihsan Sherif Oezgen, Tewfik Ilert, and Deputy President of the Parliament and Minister of Transport, Yitzhak Frishman, the contractor, and Alfred Goldberger, Haifa architect and partner in the firm. The Israel Minister to Turkey, Mr. M. Fischer, was present at the signing of the contract.

Stiff Competition

The local firm won the contract against stiff German and Italian competition. It undertook to complete the 3,000-room project within a year and to provide the building materials, equipment and technicians. The designs, prepared by Mr. Goldberger, appealed to the Turkish parliamentarians because they combine modern features with the traditional needs of Turkish home life.

Some of the personnel who will supervise the construction work, the largest yet undertaken abroad by any Israel firm, will leave tomorrow. Large quantities of equipment and materials will be shipped from here mainly in Turkish vessels. The project was warmly supported by the authorities in Turkey and Israel, and Mr. Frishman said that he was conscious of the prestige involved in its successful completion within the stipulated time.

FRENCH ENVOY LECTURES AT DEFENCE MINISTRY

The French Ambassador, M. Pierre Gilbert, who speaks fluent Hebrew, lectured yesterday on Franco-Israel relations to section heads of the Ministry of Defence.

The Ambassador was welcomed by the Director General of the Ministry, Mr. Shimon Peres.

M. Gilbert afterwards spent an hour in discussion with those present at the lecture.

PASSENGER KILLED IN CAR CRASH

Jerusalem Post Reporter

REHOVOT, Sunday.—A passenger in a tender, which collided with a lorry south of Avigdor, near here, today, was fatally injured, and another passenger was seriously injured and was taken to the Kaplan Hospital. Both drivers escaped unscathed. They were later detained and released in bond.

The dead man is Clemens Auser, 34, and the injured Marcel Dabush, both of Jaffa.

Senate Told to Demand Guarantees for Aid

WASHINGTON, Sunday (UP). — Brigadier-General Julius Klein, special consultant to the Senate Appropriations and Armed Services Committees, said today that the security of the Middle East "is essential to the stability of the elaborate defence structure under development in Western Europe." He had made a trip to Europe for the committees during the summer and autumn, and made a formal report on his findings today.

He pointed to French difficulties in North Africa, Britain's withdrawal from the Suez Canal, and the continuing divisions and tensions of the Middle East states as inevitably drawing the attention to that region of the Soviets, who cannot be expected to overlook its strategic significance."

Gen. Klein did not visit the Middle East, but he recommended that U.S. policy be directed toward integrating this area in the total structure of Western defence, and that U.S. aid to the countries in that region be based on the readiness of the recipient countries to participate in the free world's defence system.

He said that every effort should be made to discourage the revival of armed hostilities between Israel and the Arab nations. In no case, he urged, should the U.S. extend assistance to any country in the area, unless the recipient state would effectively guarantee that the American aid would not be used for aggressive purposes.

Turning to the European situation, Gen. Klein reported that he believed that Italy was as much to blame as France for the failure of the European Defence Community last year. He added that the influence of the Catholic Church more than any other fact was able, so far, to keep Communism in check in Italy.

He also recommended that the U.S. expand purchases of military items in Spain to aid that country's economy, because "Spain is one country that can be relied on to be with us in any Communist show-down in the interest of her own preservation."

Asks Israel Inclusion In Mid-East Defence

BOSTON, Sunday (INA). — Expressing confidence in the stability and future of Israel, Governor Christian A. Herter, of Massachusetts, called today for her inclusion in the Middle East defence alliance.

He said that the need for peace in the area was imperative, and urged the Arabs and Israelis to meet at the conference table for "peaceful cooperation for both development and defence." This, he declared, is the "most effective way to strengthen the Middle East against Communist aggression and subversion."

Mr. Herter urged the Arab states to accept Israel as a partner in the development of the entire region, and added that the U.S. shipment of arms to the Middle East "is not the answer to the establishment of peaceful relations."

He was one of the principal speakers at the New England regional conference of the American Zionist Council which was attended by 500 Jewish leaders.

"The need for peace in the Middle East is pressing and urgent, Mr. Herter declared, adding that efforts must not be spared to bring Israel and the Arabs together for peace talks.

He lauded Israel for her great strides since her birth and added, "Nowhere else in history has belief in democratic process been given such glowing proof and shining vindication as on the eastern shore of the Mediterranean."

No Note Given To Turkish Minister

A categorical denial of news agency reports that the meeting which took place on Friday between Mr. Maurice Fischer, Israel Minister at Ankara, and the Turkish Minister of State, had dealt with the Tripartite pact, was issued yesterday by Israel's Foreign Ministry in an official statement.

"There is no foundation, whatever," the Foreign Ministry spokesman said, "to the report circulated by the Ankara representative of a news agency to the effect that Israel's Minister to Turkey, Mr. M. Fischer, had handed a memorandum to the Turkish Foreign Ministry concerning the Tripartite Declaration of 1950, with the aim of preventing the conclusion of military pacts between Turkey and the Arab States.

"The facts of the matter are that, following an article which appeared in the Turkish daily newspaper "Zafer," making the curious and surprising accusation that the Government of Israel was responsible for the criticism of Turkish policy which appeared in "The New York Times," the Turkish Minister of State, M. Zorlu, invited the Israel Minister to call on him on Friday, January 7, a few hours before Mr. Zorlu's departure for Baghdad and informed Mr. Fischer that the article concerned was published without the knowledge of the Turkish Government."

"The Israel Minister did not deliver any note to the Turkish Foreign Ministry on this occasion."

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Jordan Discusses PCC Memorandum

The Jordan Cabinet last night discussed the Palestine Conciliation Commission's memorandum on the blocked Arab bank accounts in Israel. A sub-committee was set up to draft a reply, according to the Arab News Agency.

The text of the memorandum which was released in Amman last night, appears to consist almost entirely of the Israel statement made last November detailing the procedure for the release of the frozen accounts.

ISRAEL 'DESIGNS' HIT BY MOSLEM YOUTH

NEW YORK, Sunday (INA). — The first international assembly of Moslem youth which wound up a seven-day meeting in Karachi on Friday (as reported yesterday) has condemned the "expansionist designs" of Israel, it was reported here today from the Pakistan capital.

Israel Most Powerful In Area: Crossman

LONDON, Sunday (INA). — Instead of encouraging an arms race between Israel and the Arab states, the West should "announce a complete standstill in the export of arms to both sides," Mr. Richard Crossman, Labour M.P., declared in a dispatch from Jerusalem to the "Sunday Pictorial" today.

Mr. Crossman, who spoke with Prime Minister Sharett on Friday, said that the latter appreciates that if Britain is to keep her Middle East oil she "must sit on the barbed wire fence between Jew and Arab however uncomfortable that posture may be."

Since the Israelis know that they cannot rely on Britain or America, they have decided to avoid all military alliances and be strong enough them-

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CROSSMAN SEES REFUGEE CAMPS

Mr. Richard Crossman, began his visit to Jordan with an inspection of Arab refugee camps, the Jordan daily, "A Dif'a," reported yesterday. He will leave for Cairo tomorrow, after conferring with Amman authorities.

selves to defend the hundreds of miles of hostile frontier around their long, narrow strip of country, Mr. Crossman reported. He declared that Israel today is able to mobilise a modern army of a quarter of a million men within 48 hours, and is the most powerful military force in the Middle East today.

He pointed out that "what disturbs Mr. Sharett is that America supplies arms free to the Arab states, and so in tacitly encouraging them to restart the war they lost six years ago."

Mr. Crossman said that Mr. David Ben Gurion, "the Jewish Churchill," has become a pioneer in a remote desert settlement. "This is the spirit which makes this brand of new nation invincible," he concluded.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

The London "Sunday Pictorial" quoted a Member of Parliament yesterday as saying that the vanished British diplomats, Guy Burgess and Donald Maclean, are in Moscow "working for the Soviet Foreign Ministry to advise experts on propaganda because it is put out to the West."

Space Satellites Could Be Launched 19 Miles High, Says Astronomer

WASHINGTON, Sunday (Reuter). — Professor Fred Singer, of the University of Maryland, said last night that space satellites could be launched by the U.S. by 1957 for less than the cost of one long-range bomber.

He told astronomers here that tiny instrument-laden satellites would help make long-range weather forecasts possible and "would pave the way for flight into interplanetary space."

They would be the first long step away from the earth since the cave man tossed up his first rock, he said.

The satellite would be hurled into the sky and set to circling the earth from pole to pole at 17,000 miles an hour at an altitude of 10 miles. The speed would keep it tied to the earth like the moon, he explained.

Mr. Singer added that it could be built with present engineering knowledge and was the logical next step beyond the current high-altitude rockets.

The satellite would be an instrument-filled cylinder only one foot across—too small even for a midget. A giant rocket would boost it through the atmosphere and fall away. Then a smaller rocket would take over to push it to the desired altitude. The tiny rocket would build the speed and direct it on its pole to pole orbit.

Reaching for the Moon

LONDON, Sunday (UP). — Moscow Radio said today that Soviet scientists expect to be rocketing between the planets "in the very near future."

The broadcast of an interview with a scientist said that Russia is racing to beat the United States to the Moon, Mars and other planets.

"We can even now say with complete certainty that the possibility of space flights at least to the orbit of Mars is beyond doubt," the scientist said.

"In the opinion of scientists, the creation of an artificial satellite can be expected within a very few years," he added.

Prof. Singer stated that he doubted whether it could have any direct military use, but the information it could relay to the earth by radio on weather and electronic conditions would be of "tremendous military value."

$286,000 UN Technical Aid Programme for Israel in '55

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A $286,010 U.N. Technical Assistance programme for the 1955 fiscal year, providing for 32 experts to visit Israel while 39 Israelis go abroad on fellowships, was announced at a press conference yesterday by Dr. C. Hart Schaaf, Resident Representative in Israel of the U.N. Technical Assistance Board, and Mr. Ralph Goldman, Director of the Technical Assistance Department in the Prime Minister's Office.

This budget is only the basic part of the year's programme, Dr. Schaaf emphasized, since a number of countries, including the U.S., have not yet announced their pledges. It is, however, estimated that the year's programme will eventually cost $450,000, one of the biggest in the world per capita, he added.

Voluntary contributions pledged to date by participating countries average a 16 per cent increase over 1954, Dr. Schaaf said. This indicates a solid vote of confidence in the Programme. India, for example, had increased her contribution by $100,000 to $300,000, while Norway, a country which itself received very little assistance, had increased its pledge by 400 per cent. Israel's own pledge is IL.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE 1955-1956

Agency	No. of experts	Man months	Fields
TAA	26	210	19
FAO	27	227	21
ILO	6	42	5
UNESCO	5	34	4
ICAO	3	22	1
WHO	5	28	7
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50,000, the same as in 1954.

Each item in the programme announced yesterday had been requested by a Ministry or other organization. All such requests are centralised in the Prime Minister's Office, Mr. Goldman said. It should be emphasized, he added, that any private institution or firm which has a Ministerial recommendation may receive U.N. technical assistance.

The size of the programme approved by the U.N. Technical Assistance Board showed that Israel's realistic requests had been appreciated, Dr. Schaaf thought.

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Social & Personal

The President yesterday received Professor N. Tur-Sinai. He also received Mr. Joseph Sugarman, Chairman for Israel Bonds, and Mr. Leo Krown, Bond Director.

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A reception was given for the pianist Amiram Rigai, after his farewell recital, prior to leaving for the U.S., at the home of Miss Rina Nikova in Jerusalem on Saturday night.

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Miss A. Aronovitz, who has served as an adviser on social work in the Ministry for Social Welfare for the past three years and who is leaving for her home in the U.S. today, was the guest of honour at a reception given by the Ministry last week. High officials of the Ministry, representatives of local councils and social workers were present. Miss Aronovitz plans to return here to settle.

A farewell reception was also held last week by the Ministry for Social Welfare for Prof. Philip Klein who has returned to the U.S. after spending about two months here investigating the training of social workers.

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A farewell dinner was held in Tel Aviv on Saturday night for a group of 23 South African Jewish Reform and Zionist Federation leaders prior to their homeward flight after an extensive tour of this country. This was the first tour organized by a South African Jewish congregation.

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ARRIVALS: Mr. M. Boukstein, Legal Adviser to the Jewish Agency in the U.S., for a short visit.

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Mrs. Julia Rapke of Melbourne, President of the Australian Wizo Federation, visited the Hebrew University yesterday.

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Mr. Yosef Laron, Public Relations Officer at the Ministry of Finance, bade farewell to the Press yesterday and as his last official act announced his appointment as the Ministry's Insurance Controller. He is to be succeeded as P.R.O. by Mr. Shlomo Amir (Enreich), formerly of the Press Information Office.

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Mr. Y. Ben-Dik, Assistant Registrator of Cooperative Societies, will speak on "The International Cooperative Movement" at today's meeting of the Natanya Rotary Club.

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Three Italian art films are being shown at the Israel Touring Club in Talbieh, Jerusalem, at 8:30 this evening.

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BIRTH

GASTER—to Malli (née Hirsch) wife of Francis J. Gaster, on January 2, 1955 — a son (Robin).

FUNERAL OF S. TZUR

TEL AVIV, Sunday.—The funeral of Shalom Tzur, who died suddenly last Friday at his home in Kiryat Shalom, took place in Nahalal today. Shalom Tzur was active in the community life of Kiryat Shalom. Hundreds of friends, including his colleagues at Mapai headquarters, attended the funeral.

TWO HADERA VETERANS DEAD

HADERA, Sunday.—The death occurred here today of two veteran citizens, Mordechai Rubin, 78, who was chairman of the Board of Directors of the local branch of the Halva'a veHisachon Bank, and Haim Lavochkin, 83, one of the early settlers here and the first mechanic in the village.

HELD BY LEBANESE

An Israel Jew was detained in southern Lebanon on Saturday after having crossed the lines, ANA reports. The man was taken to Beirut for interrogation.

Goldmann Discussing Problems Of Coming Zionist Congress

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Joint Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, met representatives of the General Zionist and Progressive Parties on Friday and Saturday. He had already met Mapai representatives on Thursday.

It is reported that he put forward plans for the reorganization of the Jewish Agency Executive by limiting the Jerusalem Executive to seven, with the addition of seven members "without portfolio" representing the Zionist parties and the Israel Government, a reduction in the size of the New York Executive and the appointment of an Executive member in Paris and one in Buenos Aires.

The main purpose of his present visit was to discuss the problems facing the coming Zionist Congress, Dr. Goldmann told *The Jerusalem Post* in an interview. He was meeting representatives of each of the parties separately in preparation for the plenary session of the Executive on the 16th of this month.

Among the problems under discussion, Dr. Goldmann mentioned the encouragement of immigration from the West; the implementation of the Convention on the status of the Jewish Agency, including the strengthening of the Coordination Board; the relations between the Government and the Jewish Agency; the Hebraization of the Diaspora and Jewish education outside Israel generally; the territorial organization of the Zionist Movement, so as to facilitate individual membership by non-party Zionists; the set-up and size of the Executive to be elected by Congress; the participation of non-Zionists in the responsibility for work on behalf of Israel; and the role of the Jewish Agency in the U.S. and its relations with the Israel Government's representatives in that country.

Dr. Goldmann said that it was premature to discuss a reported plan for the addition of a Jewish Agency representative to the Cabinet.

He said that he would not decide whether to renew his attempts to achieve closer relations between the Progressives and General Zionists until he had investigated whether the situation had changed sufficiently to justify a new approach. He might, however, discuss with the two parties the situation in the World Confederation of General Zionists where dissension had grown between the two groups in certain countries.

'Home Care' Urged To Aid Ailing Mothers

A broad network of "home care" for children by qualified social workers in the event of the mother's sickness or her absence from the home was recommended by the Social Welfare Council, which met in the Ministry for Social Welfare last week.

Mr. S. Reiger, Chairman of the Council's Child Welfare Committee, stated that the Ministry could handle only 1,302 children who are removed from their families. The Committee also recommended that grants of money be given to the families for child support.

The Ministry for Social Welfare budgeted IL.4,000 for distribution of clothes to the victims of the recent floods, Mr. M. Bar-Sela, Director General of the Ministry, told the meeting.

Preventive measures must be taken before the start of the rainy season, Mr. A. Altman, M.K., said. *Ma'bara* residents should not be made to wait until they can afford to buy homes but should be allotted low-rent apartments. The large sums of money now going towards the construction of elaborate public buildings could be employed in removing *ma'barot*, Mr. Altman said.

Mr. D. Reifen, Juvenile Court Magistrate, touched on the problem of children born out of wedlock and said that this problem was growing more serious. (Itim)

Tax Credit for Keren Hayesod Donations

The Ministry of Finance and the Keren Hayesod have agreed that a bill be presented to the Knesset allowing income tax credit for contributions to the Keren Hayesod.

Under the draft Bill to be introduced, an individual would be entitled to a credit of 30 per cent of that portion of his contribution which does not exceed 10 per cent of taxable income.

Companies would be granted a deduction for half of that part of the contribution which does not exceed five per cent of the company's taxable income.

ONION IMPORTS

The decision to import 1,000 tons of onions was taken in view of the present shortage of this commodity, its resultant high price and because the local crop will be ready only in about five or six months, a Ministry of Commerce and Industry spokesman said in Jerusalem yesterday. The amount imported is limited in view of the supply of local spring onions.

31,000 Flew El Al During 1954

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Some 6,000 of the 31,000 passengers who flew in El Al planes last year had no connection with Israel, but used the service as a means of efficient commercial air travel. In all, El Al served about 2,000 more passengers in 1954 than in the preceding year.

Efforts to increase this international clientele are part of a big publicity drive being carried out in the U.S. which also aims at increasing tourist traffic to Israel.

The tourist promotion campaign is being carried out in cooperation with the Government Information Centre and Israel travel agencies, to try and counter last autumn's falling-off in the number of visitors to this country from America.

Major weapons in this drive include a mobile exhibition, reported to be causing much interest amongst all sections of the population, a mobile ticket counter which is set up in any town in which there is a big Jewish or Zionist convention, and the promotion of tours of Israel by American travel agency officials.

As part of this year's publicity campaign in Europe, which will be aimed particularly at Britain, the present El Al office in London will be augmented by a second in Manchester.

Civic Education: January Plans

Representatives of the Foreign, Communications, and Agricultural Ministries and the Water Authority are to lecture to juvenile and adult prisoners as part of the January programme of the Information and Civic Education Services.

The Services have also arranged popular trips through the country and cinema and theatre performances for *ma'bara* residents.

The Directors General of most Government Ministries will lecture at 15 conventions to be held throughout the country. District conventions will be held at 18 immigrant settlements with the participation of the Ministers of Justice and Police, Knesset members and senior Government officials.

The School for Citizenship will open its fourth semester for new immigrants. Also included in the Services' programme are 145 vocal newspapers to be held throughout the country and four vocal newspapers for youth to be held in cooperation with local authorities.

HELP FOR HOSPITAL

The urgent need for structural changes and additional facilities in the Sha'arei Zedek hospital in Jerusalem was explained by Dr. Falk Schlesinger, its medical director, at a meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. Mom Levy. A ladies committee was formed to enlarge the circle of the hospital's supporters.

The hospital was founded more than half a century ago by Dr. Moshe Wallach, who will be 88 this month.

1955 Programme Approved by U.N. Technical Assistance Board for Israel

Project No.	Project Title	Total Cost	Experts: No. in project	Experts: Total man mths.	Fellows: No. in project	Fellows: Total man mths.
UNTAA		$[illegible]				
1.	Water Resource Development		1	12	1	6
2.	Mineral Resources Development		4	24	—	—
3.	Industrial Management and Research		1	12	—	—
4.	Textiles		1	18	1	6
5.	Pulp and Paper		1	6	—	—
	Fiscal Policy		1	1	6	24
	Railroads		—	—	3	12
	Ports and Shipping		—	—	2	8
	Postal Communications		—	—	2	8
	Fabricated Metal Prod. Ind.		—	—	1	6
	Town and Country Planning		—	—	1	6
6.	Public Administration Training		9	15	1	10
W.M.O.		$ 5,000				
7.	Meteorology		1	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
I.T.U.		$ 1,230				
	Telecommunications		—	—	1	3
I.L.O.		$ 27,000				
8.	Manpower Organization including Vocational Training		1	4	1	5
9.	Productivity		2	11	—	—
F.A.O.		$ 60,120				
10.	Land and Water Use and Farm Machinery		7	12	3	18
11.	Plant Production and Protection		5	4	4	24
12.	Animal Production and Disease Control		1	3	1	6
13.	Agricultural Economics		2	15	—	—
	Fishery Department		—	—	1	5
UNESCO		$ 22,500				
14.	Library Services		1	3	1	9
15.	Institute of Technology—Haifa		1	2	—	—
16.	Marine Biology		1	6	1	9
ICAO		$ 25,700				
17.	Civil Aviation		2	24	1	8
WHO		$ 10,300				
18.	Tuberculosis — Demonstration and Training Centre		2	12	—	—
19.	Environmental Sanitation — Sanitary Engineering Course		3	12	—	—
	Plant Production and Protection	$ 2,000	—	—	2	8
	Animal Production and Disease Control	$ 2,000	—	—	2	6
	Agricultural Institutions and Services	$ 4,000	—	—	3	13
	Nutrition (Standardisation of Foodstuffs)	$ 2,000	—	—	1	6
	Grand Total	$266,010	33	270	39	230

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It was also recognized that both Government and industry had shown great skill in utilising help received in previous years. This had been put to the best use especially in the field of productivity and at Lydda Airport. In addition to the UN Technical Assistance programme $250 per month, exclusive of fares and other expenses.

Detailing the UN Technical Assistance world programme, Dr. Schaaf said that it involves recruiting between 1,600-1,800 experts, some of whom would be supplied by Israel. Last year, for example, four Israel experts had been sent to Ceylon with the result that Ceylon no longer needed to import salt. Mr. Shimon Tal, the fisheries expert, had taken Israel knowledge and fish to Haiti, while another Israel expert had gone to Australia to advise on orchardry. Among the Israel fellows had been three Arabs.

Conversely, Dr. Schaaf said, Israel acts as host to UN fellows from abroad. Last year, nine students, from Pakistan, Korea, Brazil, British Guiana, Burma and India had elected to study social welfare, fisheries and other subjects here.

This exchange programme is in addition to the regular Technical Assistance budget.

EXPERTS' COUNTRIES

U.S. 41, U.K. 23, France 5, Holland 5, Sweden 3, Canada 3, Australia 2, Denmark 2, Italy 2, and one each from Belgium Greece and Norway.

outlined at the conference, Mr. Goldman revealed that U.S. technical aid to Israel this year is expected to be about $1.4m. About 60 experts would visit Israel while 70 fellowships would be awarded to Israelis for study abroad. It is estimated that the cost of an expert is in the region of $1,000 per month and of a fellowship

Police Cordon Off Meah Shearim Gate

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Four zealots were detained by the police yesterday for demonstrating outside the Children's Club of the Working Mothers Organization in Rehov Devora Hanevia, near the Meah Shearim Quarter of Jerusalem. Two were released almost immediately, as they were in their early teens. None resisted arrest.

The police adopted new tactics yesterday. They formed a cordon to seal the "gate" of the Quarter closest to the Club, and patrolled all other exits, thus preventing any major demonstration from forming outside the Quarter. The four who were arrested managed to slip through this cordon and refused to leave the area upon being warned.

The zealots stoned the gate ineffectively, but did succeed in throwing a bucket of dirty water over one policeman.

In the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court yesterday, the police prosecutor asked that a series of files against Sabbath demonstrators be considered closed. They included illegal assembly charges against Rabbi Moshe Porush, Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem, and Rabbi Pinhas Epstein, head of the Ha'Edah Haharedit.

Secret Court Martial For Aiding Infiltrators

ACRE, Sunday. — The trial of Avraham Greenspan, of Metulla, charged with aiding and dealing with infiltrators during the past two months in connection with recently discovered smuggling activities, was begun today behind closed doors at a court martial here.

Greenspan, who is charged with sheltering two infiltrators in a chicken coop on his property on two different occasions, having dealings with them and with attempting to hide them on a third occasion, pleaded not guilty to all four counts. One of the infiltrators, Yousef Said Ali, 27, testified for the prosecution at today's session. Said Ali and another infiltrator, Mohammed Ali Ibrahim, 37, were sentenced a week ago to 10 years in prison for infiltration.

The Court granted the request of the Military Prosecutor, Rav-Seren E. Schragenheim, to have the trial conducted *in camera* because most of his witnesses are to give technical evidence regarding infiltration.

The presiding judge is Rav-Seren Ben Shalom Elkana.

EIN HAROD ECHO IN HIGH COURT

The Kibbutz Hameuhad faction in kibbutz Ein Harod filed a request with the High Court yesterday for an order nisi against the local and District Town Planning Committee and the Minister of Interior in connection with the Ihud Hakvutzot Vehakibbutzim (Mapai) factions building programme for Kumi Hill, near the Kibbutz authorised in November by the District Town Planning Committee.

The applicants claim that their building programme had been authorised in order to solve the problem of division of kibbutz property and that the rival faction, in presenting their programme, aimed at preventing such a solution.

Kibbutz Hameuhad has consistently refused to recognise the Histadrut's decision for the partition of Ein Harod, one of the provisions of which allowed for new building by the Ihud Hakvutzot Vehakibbutzim faction on Kumi Hill, which is the main area for the expansion of the kibbutz. The latter's building plans were approved by the Northern Town Planning Committee last May, and were re-affirmed in November.

York City Beat Blackpool in Cup, Bishop Auckland Still In

As usual, the Third Round of the English Football Association Challenge Cup tournament, played on Saturday, provided a number of shocks. Of the 32 games played, with First and Second Division teams entering the fray for the first time, only nine home teams won, 13 away wins were registered and 10 games were drawn. Eleven First Division sides met Third Divisioners. Four, Blackpool, Portsmouth, Leicester City and Sheffield United were eliminated.

Top honours must go to York City, which created Cup history in recent years by defeating Arsenal (then at the top of its career) in a Cup-tie and proceeded to set up an amazing Cup record for a semi-professional team. This time York beat the redoubtable Blackpool on its own pitch, 2-0. Honours go as well to Bishop Auckland, the only non-League side left, who still retained a deserved footing in the competition by drawing 2-2 at Ipswich, after leading 2-1 halfway. The only other non-Leaguer, Hastings United, went down by 2-1 to the Wednesday at Sheffield. Cup-holders West Bromwich Albion just won 1-0 at Bournemouth.

Portsmouth, noted Cup fighters, went down to Bristol Rovers by 2-1 away; Leicester City lost 1-0 at Rotherham, and Nottingham Forest added to the woes of Sheffield United by winning 3-1 on the latter's ground. The prize for the biggest win goes to Luton Town, 5-0 home victors over Workington Town. Reading held mighty Manchester United to a 1-1 draw, while Brighton and Hove Albion held Aston Villa to a similar one-all draw.

The London teams had four wins, three draws and four losses. Charlton, 3-1 over Rochdale, Tottenham, 2-0 against Gateshead, won away; Arsenal, 1-0 against Cardiff City, and Chelsea, 2-0 over Walsall, won at home. West Ham drew 2-2 at home with Port Vale; Brentford drew 1-1 at home with Bradford City, and Leyton Orient drew 2-2 away with Northampton Town. Fulham went down by 3-2 to Preston North End at home; Millwall lost 3-1 at Bolton; Watford lost 2-1 at home to Doncaster Rovers; and Crystal Palace were defeated 2-0 at home by Gillingham.

Another famous team, Huddersfield Town, were shocked by Third Division Coventry City into conceding a three-all draw before their own supporters. League champions Wolverhampton Wanderers, visitors at Grimsby, were 0-2 down at half-time but pulled out the stops to emerge 5-2 victors at the end. The draw for the Fourth Round, to be played on January 29, takes place today, and the replays of Saturday's drawn games are scheduled this week.

RESULTS: ENGLISH LEAGUE: F.A. CUP—3rd Rnd: Arsenal 1, Cardiff 0; Blackburn 0, Swansea 2; Blackpool 0, York C. 2; Bolton 3, Millwall 1; Bournem'th 0, West Bromwich 1; Brentford 1, Brad. C. 1; Brighton 2, Aston V. 2; Bris. R. 2, Portsm'th 1; Bury 1, Stoke 1; Chelsea 2, Walsall 0; Derby 1, Man. C. 3; Everton 3, Southend 1; Fulham 2, Preston 3; Gateshead 0, Tottenham 2; Grimsby 2, Wolves 5; Hartlepools 1, Darlington 1; Huddersfield 3, Coventry 3; Hull 0, Birmingham 2; Ipswich 2, Bishop Auckland 2; Leeds 2, Torquay 2; Linc. C. 1, Liverpool 1; Luton 5, Workington 0; Middlesbro 1, Notts C. 4; Plymouth 0, Newcastle 1; Reading 1, Man. U. 1; Rochdale 1, Charlton 3; Rotherham 1, Leic. C. 0; Sheff U. 1, Notts F. 3; Sheff. W. 2, Hastings U. 1; Sunderland 1, Burnley 0; Watford 1, Donc. R. 2; West Ham 2, Port V. 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE: Div. A: Aberdeen 4, Motherwell 1; Clyde 2, St. Mirren 1; Falkirk 3, Hibs. 1; Hearts 2, Dundee 1; Kilmarnock 1, Celtic 2; Que. o'Sth. 3, Stirling 2; Rangers 1, E. Fife 0.

Widow Entitled to Support From Estate

The right of a widow to be maintained out of the estate of her husband is a positive right which may not be circumvented either by a will or by a transfer of property whose purpose is to defeat the widow's right, Judge I. Kister of the Tel Aviv District Court ruled last week, in ordering Mr. Alter Sheli to pay his widowed stepmother, Mrs. Golda Spitz, IL.40 a month and costs.

Mr. Yehiel Spitz died in 1953 after having been married for 12 years to Mrs. Golda Spitz, his second wife. Three years before his death, the father transferred the ownership of two houses to his son.

The son maintained that his father had died without leaving any estate from which the widow was entitled to be supported and that he, not being her son, was not bound to maintain her out of his own property.

The court found that the transfer of houses was registered for the sole purpose of defeating the right of the widow to be maintained out of her husband's estate, something that Jewish law would not recognize.

Dr. F.S. Perles represented the plaintiff and Mr. M. Needer the respondent.

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HAIFA: Dr. Eckstein, 13 Hashalom, 68452; Dr. Bliski, Mt. Carmel, 2196; Dr. Landau, Orly Cinema Bldg., 6832.

History of U.S. Jewry to be Published

NEW YORK, Sunday (Reuter). — The American Jewish Tercentenary Committee announced today that a 10-volume History of the Jews in the U.S. had been commissioned as a memorial to the 300th anniversary of Jewish settlement in this country.

The first two volumes are to be ready for publication by next June.

Doctor Salo Baron, Professor of Jewish History, Literature and Institutions on the Miller Foundation at Columbia University, is to be Editor in Chief of the History.

ICE CAP.—Australian explorers operating on the Antarctic ice cap have discovered an impressive range of mountains which offers prospects of mineral wealth, it was announced in Melbourne on Saturday.

Notice to the Public

EXAMINATIONS FOR PHARMACISTS' ASSISTANTS

The Ministry of Health announces that, in accordance with the law, the examinations for pharmacists' assistants will be held in Jerusalem during March 1955.

Candidates wishing to undergo these examinations should submit their applications to the District Pharmacist, via the District Office of Health nearest their place of residence. Applications, the form of which is fixed by law, must be submitted not later than January 31, 1955.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

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Pop. Loans 1949/69 (IL.10)	99
5½% Tavel Dollar x/y)	1250
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6% Reg. Sterling "A"	88
6% Reg. Sterling "B" a)	101
Pal. Bearer Bds Ser. 2	73
Bk. Leumi ord sh.	255
A.P.B. Investm. 4% debs. 50/75 a)	96
ord. sh. "B"	117
tisit ord. sh. "B"	104
Ellern's Inv. ord. "B"	102
P.E.C. Inv. ord. "B" sh. c)	102
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh.	90
Bizur 4% debs. 58/65 c)	87
Nir 4% Debs. (bear.)	83
5% pref. sh. c)	70
Pasa 4% debs. 40/64 reg	85
"Tava" 5% debs.	83
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	120
5% debs. c)	97
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh.	104
Rassco 6% pref. ord sh.	91
Pal. Potash 6% pref sh.	400
"A" ord. shares	183
Pal. Elec. ord. sh. (Isr.	—
Pal. Elec. ord. sh. (Ldn	—
Jer. Elec. Corp. ord. sh.	—
Mekoroth pref. sh. b)	464
Ata ord "B" sh.	133
6-8% conv. debs. c)	97
"Kurdaneh" ord. "B" sh.	146
7% conv. debs. 59/64 c)	104
Muller-Dee ord.sh.reg x	285
Pal-Brewery 6% con sh.c)	99
Assis Bejarano "B" sh. c)	138
"Teva" ord. sh. c)	107½
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6% debs. "B"	136
Pal.Cold.St.7% debs.c)	141
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★ Lecture: — Cosmic Radiation, Mr. B. Katanov, Ratisbonne Bldg. 8.15 p.m.

★ Exhibitions:— "Conquest of the Desert" permanent exhibition at the former Israel pavilion of the International "Conquest of the Desert" Exhibition. 10-1, 4-8 p.m.

Department of Antiquities, special exhibition: Excavations of a Canaanite Temple on the outskirts of Nahariya (XVIIIth-XVth centuries B.C.E.), 35 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Open 9-1.

Sculptures by Benno Schotz. Also "The Satirical, Fantastic and Tragic in Graphic Art, from Goya to Picasso" and African Folk Art. Exhibit of the Month: Max Liebermann: Prof. Hermann Cohen, 9-1, 3-6, Bezalel Museum.

Paintings by Nat Gedye and Yehudit Sobel; Artists House, 10-1, 4-8.

★ Tours:— Hebrew University conducted tour new Administration Building, King George Ave., opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.

★ Film Shows:— Keren Hayesod, for tourists and visitors, 11.30 a.m.

★ Library:— American Library and Reading Room, U.S. Consulate, Mamilla Rd. Entrance free, 9-1; 3-8.

TEL AVIV

★ Exhibitions:— 1) Jacob Wexler, recent oil paintings, 1954. 2) Drawings by Masters of the Italian Renaissance (reproductions). Open daily 10-1; Fridays, Saturdays 10-1; Sundays 4-10 p.m. — Tel Aviv Museum.

★ Theatre:— Habimah, "Michal Bat Shaul" Habimah. (Festive Performance in honour of Hanna Rovina, on her return from abroad), 8 p.m. "Pygmalion" Chamber Theatre, Mograbi, 8 p.m.

★ Film Shows:— "Dragon of Pendragon Castle" English film for youngsters, Beit Lessin, 5 p.m.

HAIFA

★ Exhibitions:— Paintings by Yehoshua Zemach, freund and Melitta Schiffer, and reliefs by Arie Merzer. Municipal Museum, Town Hall, 10-1, 4-7.

BEERSHEBA

★ Theatre:— "Hedva and I" Habimah, 8 p.m.

HADERA

★ Theatre:— Do-Re-Mi "Rose from Istanbul." Hof Hall.

REHOVOT

★ Theatre:— "Casablan," Chamber Theatre, 8 p.m.

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★ Circus:— Circus Revue, 4 and 8.30 p.m.

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6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercise. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 8.00 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon" (R). 12.30 Concert Hall: "Harold in Italy" (Berlioz); Piano Concerto No.2 (Tchaikovsky). 1.50 Light Notes (R). 2.30 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Shows (R). 4.30 Notes for Scripture Readers. 4.45 "Poème de l'amour et la mer" (Chausson). 5.15 Child's Corner. 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Ballet (R). 7.45 Talk. 8.00 Youth Programme. 8.25 Bible Reading. 8.30 Light Music. 9.05 Curtain Up. 9.30 Famous Symphony Orchestras (R). 10.00 Chamber Music: String Quartet (Shostakovitch) played by the Israel String Quartet. 10.35 Notturno. 11.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
482, 349, 286, 447, 42.8 & 32.3 M.

English News: 1.45 p.m., 10.15 p.m. French News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 6.30 French. 7.00 Ladino. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Close Down. 8.45 Rumanian. 9.00 Hungarian. 9.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA: (30.9 M.): 11.15 p.m. News. 11.25 "Moses Maimonides." 11.45 Easy Hebrew Conversation.

ARMY PROGRAMME: (44.6, 216, 220 & 230 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Phantasy. 7.00 Requests. 7.30 Among the Flags. 8.00 Salon Orchestra. 8.30 News. 8.45 Concert. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (24.80, 30.96, 19.91 & 25.30 M.): 6.30-7.00 p.m. News. News Roll. Echoes from the world.

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Today's Post Bag

THE WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair and warm at first, becoming partly cloudy and cooler later. Slight rain possible tonight.

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(A) Humidity at 2 p.m. (B) Minimum temp. (C) Maximum, yesterday (D) Maximum temp. expected today

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MORE THAN IL.12,000 had been received by the President's Fund for the Flood Victims by last Saturday, it has been officially announced.

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THE JERUSALEM Municipality postponed yesterday's regular session until Thursday, following a request from Histadrut Councillors, who are occupied with "urgent Histadrut affairs." The Council met last Thursday.

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RESIDENTS OF Ramla have threatened to demonstrate outside the Ministry of Education District Office in Tel Aviv unless they are provided with Hebrew teachers. About 1,000 Jews and Arabs of the town are studying Hebrew through the Hebrew language campaign, but hundreds more have enrolled and are awaiting instruction. A protest was delivered to the Ramla Labour Council yesterday.

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A LARGE NUMBER of cheques and bank notes whose value has not yet been determined, plus IL.1,015 in cash, were stolen from the offices of the Delek Co. on Jaffa Road in Jerusalem early yesterday morning. The thieves broke in through a back window after climbing a drain pipe.

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THE FIRST SHIPMENT of Israel chocolate purchased by CARE for delivery in the U.S. left Haifa in the s.s. Expeditor. The chocolate, made by the Lieber company, will be sent throughout the world in CARE parcels. CARE has purchased Israel-manufactured foods to the value of $50,000 during the past 18 months.

$40m. in Bonds Sold During Past Year

NEW YORK, Sunday (INA). — Sales of Israel Bonds reached $40,520,950 in 1954, Mr. Julian B. Venetsky, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Israel Bond Organization, told a meeting here of the Board of Governors of the Drive last night.

More than 150 communal leaders heard the report at the opening session of the meeting that concluded today.

Bond sales represented an increase of more than $3m. over the figures for 1953, Mr. Venetsky said. He added that the total of Bond sales since they were first offered in May, 1951, reached $175,552,450 at the end of 1954.

He also reported on the plans for an international mobilization conference for the Bond Drive to be held in Miami Beach on January 29 and 30 in which Jewish leaders from all parts of the world will participate.

The Board cabled assurances to the Prime Minister and the Government of Israel that they would make every effort to mobilize investment funds for Israel.

Mrs. Michael A. Stavitsky today became National Chairman of the Women's Division of the Israel Bond Organization in succession to Mrs. Alexander Lowenthal, who served as Chairman for two years. She received welcoming messages from Prime Minister Sharett and the Minister of Labour, Mrs. Golda Myerson.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM DISTRICT: Pure coffee: 50 gms. Daled, Heh cards, Samah 3, Temp. 25, 200 pr. Filled chocolate: December ration: one package, Aleph, Bet, Gimmel cards, 195 pr., no coupon, Temp. 12. Sweetened cocoa powder: Nov.-Dec. ration, 150 gms. Aleph, Bet cards, 195 pr., no coupon, Temp. 16. Pulse: Nov. ration: 300 gms. no coupon, Temp. 7 Mackerel: free sale in all fish stores, 400 pr. per kg., consumers who cannot obtain this fish or are charged a higher price are requested to contact the Jerusalem District Food Division, Palace Bldg., phone 2[illegible]1. TEL AVIV DISTRICT: January rations: Imported butter: 400 gms. Samah 8, Temp. 28, 400 pr. Margarine: 300 gms., Samah 8, Temp. 8, 210 pr. Rice: 250 gms., Aleph cards, 25 pr., 200 gms. Bet cards, 20 pr., Samah 8, Temp. Aleph, Bet, coupon 31. HAIFA AND NORTHERN DISTRICT: Eggs: 4, Samah 12, Temp. 4. Expectant mothers: 16, coupons 19, 20 Invalids 4, Het Aleph 1, 1, Het Bet 2, 6, Het Gimmel 3. Poultry: Elderly persons: 500 gms. Mem Heh 42. Expectant mothers: 750 gms., Heh 1, Invalids 500 gms. Het Aleph 2, Het Bet 2. Bananas: Aleph, Bet, Gimmel cards 1 kg. Mem Aleph-Bet-Gimmel 46 [illegible] Temp. 21, 22, 500 gms. Daled, Heh cards, Mem Daled-Heh 42 Temp. [illegible]

Rosenberg Defence Claims No Real Evidence Presented

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — At the close today of the preliminary inquiry into the case in which Rabbi S. Rosenberg, M.K., and Rabbi Y. Ellinson are accused of obtaining from the Treasury by false pretences, a permit to free a blocked account, Magistrate B. Giladi announced that he would give his decision next Sunday on whether or not the case will be committed to the District Court for trial.

In a summing-up which took more than 40 minutes, the Defence Counsel, Mr. Y. Salomon, claimed that at no time had any witness in the case given evidence in support of the charges. He requested that the defendants be discharged on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

Mr. Salomon said that he did not see the point in the prosecution calling the witness, Mr. Y. Shlachter, who had contradicted himself several times, unless it was "to create a certain atmosphere."

He also argued that Mr. Shlachter's evidence was "untrue and aside from the point."

The Attorney General, Mr. H. Cohen, said that the Treasury had been cheated because it was led to believe that certain moneys belonging to the "Mizrahi" Party were the property of Dr. Rom of Switzerland, and the money had been released and exempted from the forced loan imposed on all resident-accounts.

Before the summing-up, both Rabbi Rosenberg and Rabbi Ellinson read out to the Court declarations protesting their absolute innocence of the charges, and Rabbi Ellinson said that the Almighty would help to prove the rightness of their case.

The only verbal testimony given today was that of Mr. Y. Shlachter, the Holon merchant, who, at the conclusion of his evidence, refused to sign his statement until he had declared to the Magistrate that, apart from dates that he could not remember and which in any case did not interest him, everything he had said had been true, and he asked to be believed.

Paid for Information

Answering Mr. Salomon's suggestion that the IL.2,000 which he claimed to have given to Rabbi Rosenberg as a bribe was in fact a gift to Mizrahi election funds, Mr. Shlachter said that he had contributed a sum of IL.2,500 for that purpose. The IL.2,000 which he allegedly gave to Rabbi Rosenberg was a payment for divulging to him the name of Dr. Rom, as a result of which a permit to free the blocked account was obtained from the Finance Ministry.

Mr. Shlachter declared that he did not belong to any party and had contributed to the Mizrahi election campaign fund because Rabbi Nurock, M.K., had requested it, and he "believed in Rabbis." When the Defence Counsel told the witness that Rabbi Nurock, whom the witness believed, and Rabbi Ellinson, whom he disbelieved, had both testified that he was to have donated a second IL.2,500 to the election fund, Mr. Shlachter said: "At this moment I do not believe anybody."

While the Defence Counsel was reading out a list of the dates in 1953 when Rabbi Rosenberg had entered and left the country, Mr. Shlachter agreed that one of the dates was correct. In view of his previous statements that he could not remember the dates of any of the occurrences connected with the case, he was asked by Mr. Salomon to account for this sudden awakening of his memory. Mr. Shlachter replied that the date had been in the paper, which his son had read to him, and he pulled out of his pocket a newspaper dated September 10, 1954. He passed the paper to the Magistrate to have the information checked.

Sabra Slang And Hebrew Usage

There are no artificial means of preventing the spread of "Israel Hebrew," it was agreed by a group of Hebrew language experts who participated in a round-table discussion on "The Language of the *Sabra*" broadcast over Kol Yisrael last night. Participating were Professor N. Tur-Sinai, President of the Hebrew Language Academy; Dr. Haim Blanc, orientalist and author of a series of articles on modern Hebrew usage published recently in the magazine "Massa," Mr. Yitshak Shalev, the poet; Mr. Uzi Ornan, grammarian, and Dr Mordecai Kamrat, who served as chairman.

While every living language needed natural development, this should be directed by grammatic and stylistic principles, Professor Tur-Sinai stated. In answer to Mr. Shalev's opinion that "*Sabra* slang" did not constitute a language as it could not be used in creative writing, Dr. Blanc said that "Israel Hebrew" must be considered as newly developing Hebrew usage.

Rehovot Mayor In Court

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Cross-examined today by counsel for the defence in the trial of Yigal Burg, a Rehovot municipal employee, Mr. B. Z. Horowitz, Mayor of Rehovot, said that the Water Department of his Municipality "had its defects, like any other department." A person wanting to exploit the defects to his advantage could do so, Mr. Horowitz admitted. Burg, a Water Department employee, is charged with pocketing funds paid to the Municipality.

Mrs. Victoria Yitzhaki, of Rehovot, testified that she had paid IL.30 on account of a water connection made to her new house. Later, she gave IL.15 more to Burg to settle her account "because the Water Department had moved so far away." The accountant of the Department told the court that he was told by Burg that the Yitzhaki account was "okay," but he had never received the money. He thereupon informed his superiors. The trial will continue tomorrow.

5 Months for Death By Careless Driving

Jerusalem Post Staff

A Jerusalem driver, Abraham Kislasi, was sentenced to five months imprisonment by Jerusalem Magistrate M. Golan yesterday for causing the death of Moshe Shamash by careless driving.

The accident occurred in Rehov Meah Shearim in November 1953 when part of the truck which the accused was driving protruded onto the pavement, hit the victim, knocking him under the wheels.

In his judgment the Magistrate said he was taking into account the clear record of the accused after 17 years of driving and his cooperation with the police in the investigation.

For driving his motorcycle recklessly, Moshe Beikin, 18, of Tel Aviv, was permanently deprived of his driver's licence by Magistrate M. Cohen, in Tel Aviv yesterday.

Mr. Cohen told Beikin, who had driven along the pavement in Tel Aviv half-an-hour after midnight and had overturned, that "this country has no need for a driver like you on its roads."

'Orthodox' Pilgrim Dies in Old City

Some 1,700 Orthodox Christians returned to Israel by way of Mandelbaum Gate yesterday, after spending the Orthodox Christmas holidays in the Old City and Bethlehem.

The Israel authorities were informed that one of the pilgrims, Nikolai Bargut, aged 91, had died in the Old City during his visit. Members of his family were permitted to remain in Jordan for a few more days to complete the funeral arrangements.

On their return, all the pilgrims had to pass through the customs on both sides of the border. (Itim)

PERSITZ TAKES SECOND

Rafi Persitz, the young Israel chess player who is at present in Britain, was one of the second place winners in the consolation tournament at the current international chess competition being held in Hastings, "Ma'ariv" reported from London yesterday.

LADEJINSKY

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take a very important assignment in a critical area of the world while a cabinet officer of this Government continues to harass him and question his loyalty and fitness."

Mr. Humphrey, one of Mr. Ladejinsky's most ardent Congressional supporters, said that Mr. Benson is guilty of "consistent stubbornness" in continuing to say that Mr. Ladejinsky is a security risk despite the farm expert's clearances both by the State Department and the FOA.

"This makes a mockery of the President's security programme," Mr. Humphrey emphasised, and "exposes our Government before the whole world as being one of confusion and contradiction. It truly challenges the leadership of the President as the Chief Executive," Mr. Humphrey added.

"The real tragedy in this case is what is being done to a fellow human being. Where is the humanity of this Administration? Where is the comparison of the decency and the morality of this Administration?"

During the earlier furor over the case, Mr. Benson's administrative assistant, Mr. Milan Smith, released to newsmen a letter from Mr. George N. Vitt, of New York, which supported Mr. Benson's decision. Mr. Smith said at first that the letter was a "classic defence" of Mr. Benson's action.

The letter produced a storm of protests from Jewish groups which declared that it was anti-Semitic. Mr. Vitt, editor of the magazine "American Exporter Industrial," resigned his job. Mr. Vitt, a White Russian, explained that he had resigned voluntarily because the publicity given his letter had upset him and had been widely misinterpreted. Mr. Benson stated that release of the letter to newsmen was a "mistake" and he "disavowed its contents."

Mekorot to Join T.A. Sewage Disposal Plan

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The Kaufman plan for disposing of this city's sewage is to proceed under the direction of a joint committee of the Municipality and the Mekorot Water Company, according to a decision taken by the Municipal Council today.

The proposal, tabled by the Deputy Mayor, Mr. S. Shoshani, was accepted by the votes of the Histadrut, Mizrahi and General Zionists, against those of Herut — who charged that the negotiations with Mekorot had been conducted without the sanction of the Council.

During the debate it was made clear by Histadrut Councillors that the initiative in choosing Mekorot as the contractor had come from the Municipality, and that there was no question of the city being "forced" by the company to accept its terms "unconditionally."

Mr. Shoshani, who chaired the meeting in the absence of the Mayor, said that IL.3.6m. would be invested in the drainage scheme over a period of four years, IL.300,000 a year being a contribution from the Tel Aviv budget and IL.100,000 from neighbouring local authorities who would benefit from the scheme. He added that the pollution of the Tel Aviv beach would be ended in two years' time.

Bus Loan Not to Come From Government

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The loan requested by the bus cooperatives to keep the services running will not come from Government sources, Mr. Haim Rasily, Director General of the Ministry of Communications, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

The public commission inquiring into passenger transport facilities, has made the interim recommendation that, without prejudicing the negotiations in any way, the cooperatives should be assisted by the Treasury in obtaining credit from private banks subject to the usual conditions, Mr. Rasily said. The cooperatives maintain that they have no capital and can obtain no loans due to the Government's present policy of freezing credit.

"I do not believe that there will be a strike," Mr. Rasily stated, referring to the cooperatives' announcement of an impending stoppage if they are not permitted to increase fares by 25 per cent.

Yesterday's meeting in Jerusalem between Mr. P. Sapir, Director-General of the Finance Ministry, and the representatives of the bus cooperatives was inconclusive and is to be resumed this morning. In the afternoon, the bus companies' managements will meet in Tel Aviv to call off the strike they had scheduled for Tuesday — or to confirm it if the negotiations with the Ministry of Finance peter out.

A hundred new British-made buses have been ordered for the public transport companies, Mr. Michael Bar, Controller of Road Transport, told a Civic Education meeting in Ramat Gan on Saturday.

Mr. Bar also said that in two months, 16 railway trains will run daily in each direction between Haifa and Tel Aviv. Seven trains are run at present.

Explorers Arrive For 'Operation Jonah'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Sunday. — "Operation Jonah" is the purpose for which a group of 11 underwater explorers and cameramen, mainly from France, but including some from Belgium and Switzerland, arrived here this morning in the s.s. Negbah. With another three men, due in the s.s. Artsa next week, for the next six weeks they will "shoot" the underwater flora and fauna of the Red Sea, which is "much richer than the Mediterranean," and the Dead Sea and Kinneret beds, none of them photographed or filmed before. The expedition will also film the underwater sights off Ashkelon and Caesarea, where the interest is mainly archaeological.

Mosque Opened In Musheirifa

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HADERA, Sunday. — Representatives of the Little Triangle Military Governor, the Ministry for Religious Affairs, Moslem notables and the Kadi of the Triangle, Sheikh Amin el Habash, were present this morning at the official opening of a new mosque at Musheirifa village, near Megiddo.

The building was constructed at a cost of IL.1,500, of which IL.300 was contributed by the Ministry of Labour. The interior decoration and furniture were donated by the Ministry for Religious Affairs. The plot for the building was given jointly by the 60 families inhabiting the village.

28 Come from E. Europe, 404 from N. Africa

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Sunday. — Twenty-eight elderly persons from Eastern Europe were among the 432 newcomers who arrived here this morning in the s.s. Negbah. Such immigration is now becoming a regular, although small, part of arrivals lately, coming as individuals and not in groups.

From North Africa came 404 newcomers, most of them going directly to agricultural settlements.

Today's arrivals included 10 persons from Hungary, 17 from Bulgaria, and one 60-year-old woman from Vilna, who is joining her son in Ra'anana. Among the North African group were 20 returning emigrants.

Hikers' Tracks Seen At Wadi Fukra

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Sunday.—Traces of the missing young hikers, Oved Wagmeister and Shoshana Har-Zion, were discovered in Wadi Fukra, near S'dom, by E. Rimah, a soldier, during a hike in the region. He informed the police here that he had come upon tracks resembling those of the lost hikers, and had followed them, together with his companions.

The tracks led for 18 kilometres to Wadi Fukra, where they found the remains of two camp fires, but lost sight of the tracks.

The youngsters have been missing for over two weeks. They were believed to have been hiking from S'dom to Jerusalem.

Democrat Asks Division Of FOA Functions

WASHINGTON, Sunday (Reuter). — A Democrat member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Mr. Mike Mansfield, said today that the new Democrat-controlled Congress would insist that the functions of the Foreign Operations Administration be handed over to regular government departments.

Mr. Mansfield noted that under appropriations bills approved by Congress in the past, F.O.A. was to go out of existence on June 30.

He added that Congress would probably have to authorize a new post—he suggested Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Economic Affairs—to carry on foreign economic and technical aid functions.

ISRAEL-HOLLAND AIR AGREEMENT TALKS

LYDDA AIRPORT, Sunday. — Negotiations for the renewal of the Israel-Netherlands aviation agreement will begin in The Hague later this week, Mr. Ya'acov Yanai, of the Economic Division of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, said on leaving by LAI today en route to Holland. The Israel delegation will be headed by the Minister to Holland. The aviation agreement was first signed in 1950.

HUNGER STRIKE TEACHER GETS CASE REVIEWED

SAFAD, Sunday.—Shrago Hort, 37, a teacher in a secondary school here who has been on a sit-in hunger strike for the past week after being ordered to leave his post, was told today to resume his duties tomorrow, pending a review of his case. Hort had been dismissed as unfit for the job. He had previously rejected an order by the Superintendent of Secondary Schools of the Ministry of Education to end the strike and had announced that he would appeal the dismissal order and request a review.

HISTADRUT VOTING

TEL AVIV, Sunday.—The Histadrut Central Committee today decided that the labour federation elections would be held on May 5.

Miss Edith Summerskill, Chairman of the Labour Party, and Mr. James Griffiths, M.P., were the guests today of the Histadrut Central Committee.

Tiberias Baths Open New Wing

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS, Sunday. — A new IL.750,000 wing of the Tiberias Thermal Baths was opened here today, enlarging their capacity by 50 per cent and bringing them up to international standards. The walls of the bathing pools and tubs are covered with Italian marble, which is resistant to the acids contained in the mineral waters. An air-conditioning system regulates temperature, changing the air every 15 minutes and removing vapour without diminishing the radioactivity of the atmosphere.

The charge for an individual bath is IL.4.500, and admission to the pool, which accommodates 25 bathers at a time, is IL.3. The new wing can accommodate 1,000 persons daily while the old bath house has room for 2,030.

Noted physicians in the U.S. have asked for details on the hot springs here and methods of treatment in the new wing to determine whether they should send their patients to these baths, Mr. M. Schumacher, Manager of the South African Israel Investment Co. told the press. Negotiations were in progress with the Peltours tourist office to bring bathers from abroad, chiefly from the Scandinavian countries, this spring. The first group of 60, mainly churchmen, is due in March, and a second group of some 30 persons is expected from South Africa.

'Voices' Told Her To Marry Sharett

A 45-year-old woman who testified that she had "heard voices" telling her that she was to be the wife of the Prime Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, was remanded yesterday by Jerusalem Magistrate M. Even-Tov for mental examination. She was arrested a week ago for having caused a disturbance near the Prime Minister's residence in Jerusalem.

A guard at the Prime Minister's residence who arrested the woman testified that she had told him in English "I am the wife of Mr. Sharett." Earlier, she had tried to gain entry by stating that she had come to repair Mr. Sharett's piano.

When the Prosecutor proposed that her mental state be examined, she said that she was a physician and could examine herself. The Magistrate declared that it seemed that the woman was not fit to stand trial.

'ANGLO-ARAB' OFFICIAL CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Major Francis D. Fripp, an employee of the Anglo-Arab Association Limited, was remanded for trial in London last week on six charges alleging that he has embezzled £50 received on account of his employers; that he had forged a mandate authorizing the National Provincial Bank Ltd., to pay all cheques drawn on the Anglo-Arab Association Refugee Fund when signed by the chairman, Princess Musbah Haidar, and the hon. treasurer, Major F. D. S. Fripp, and that he had caused £25 and £10 to be paid him by virtue of a forged mandate. (T.T.)

Malan Optimistic Over Ties Between Israel and South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, Sunday (INA). — Dr. Daniel Malan, former Prime Minister, has been most optimistic about future Israel-South African relations, according to Mr. Cecil Hyman, Israel Minister, here.

He told a gathering of leading Jewish communal workers of a talk he had had with Dr. Malan just after the latter's retirement, on the occasion of a reception for Mr. Hyman and his wife who are returning to Israel shortly after three years of duty here.

Dr. Malan said that misunderstandings would crop up from time to time, but when they did, Israel should invite South African Cabinet Ministers to visit the Jewish State. He described his own visit to Israel as an "eye-opener," Mr. Hyman stated.

The Minister paid tribute to the South African Jewish community but warned against the tendencies to complacency. He pointed out that the intermarriage rate is higher than generally believed, and that Jewish education is woefully inadequate.

Tributes to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman for their devoted services to South African Jewry were expressed by Chief Rabbi Rabinowitz, Mr. Simon Kuper, Chairman of the Zionist Federation, and Mr. I. A. Maisels, President of the Board of Deputies.

Ancient Tablets Dug Up in Iraq

BAGHDAD, Sunday (Reuter).— German archaeologists have unearthed a vast number of clay Sumerian tablets recording history of an ancient civilisation near Uruk, capital of the Assyrian empire in 3,500 B.C.E., Dr. N.I. Asil, Director-General of Iraqi Antiquities, said today. They also found the obelisk of King Sargon the Second, ruler of Babylon in 722—705 B.C.E.

Only 400 tablets were discovered intact by the expedition under Prof. H. Lenzen, but these were of "great importance," according to Dr. Asil. He is convinced that translation of the tablet inscriptions will "enlighten the world of a yet unknown period in Uruk and Assyrian civilisation."

A Sumerian (Mesopotamian) tablet found in Uruk in 1950 is regarded as one of man's earliest agricultural "bulletins."

8,000 DOGS DESTROYED

Approximately 8,000 dogs were destroyed and about 2,000 licensed dogs were vaccinated during the second month of the anti-rabies operations carried out by the authorities, it was officially announced yesterday. Since the beginning of the operation 12,000 dogs have been destroyed and 3,500 vaccinated. Thousands of bits of poisoned bait were strewn for jackals.

In Jerusalem, a number of dog-owners complained to the Dog Lovers Association that their pets had been poisoned by bait thrown into their gardens, *The Jerusalem Post* learns.

Cables in Brief

REWARDS. — The Panamanian Government will pay $120,000 for information leading to the arrest of the tommygun killers who assassinated President Jose Remon. Government employees pledged one day's salary, representing about $80,000, to the reward fund, and the National Assembly has put up $50,000.

RENTS. — Soviet authorities have advised the Israel, Italian, Belgian, American and British Embassies that their respective rents this year will be reduced, it was announced yesterday.

AIRWAYS. — Yugoslavia's air transport network will be extended within another six months to Egypt and the Lebanon, according to Belgrade Radio yesterday.

TYPHOON.—Government survey teams reported yesterday that the typhoon death toll in the southern provinces of the Philippines has reached 53.

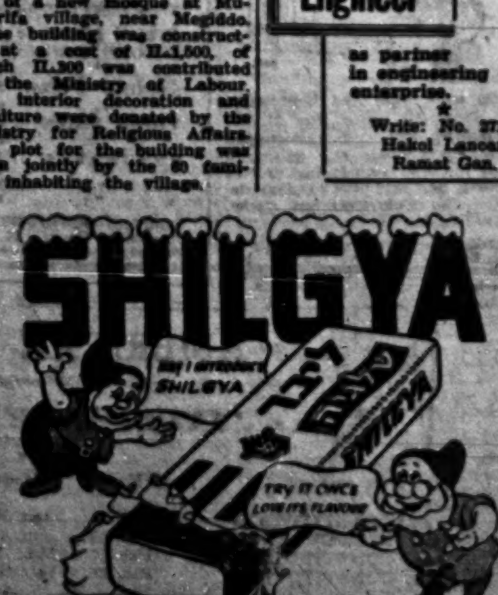
DEATH. — Mrs. Earl Browder, 58, wife of the former head of the Communist Party in the U.S., died yesterday after a long illness.

VIDEO. — Russia will put more than 500,000 television sets on the home market this year according to a report in "Pravda," the Soviet Communist Party newspaper, yesterday.

MRS. I. BLOK
regrets to announce on behalf of the family the death yesterday in Haifa of
Mrs. Daatje Godfried
The funeral will leave this morning from 4 Morad Kramim, Mt. Carmel, Haifa.

Our beloved wife, sister and sister-in-law
Mrs. Sophia Regenstreif (née Spiegel)
passed away on January 9, 1955, at the age of 55, after a long illness
The funeral will leave today, Monday, January 10, 1955, from the Hadassah Hospital, Rehov Mazé, Tel Aviv at 1.30 p.m.
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STRANGE CHAPTER

ON December 29 "The New York Times" made an editorial attack upon the Turkish Government. It accused its Premier of "reverting to autocratic and dogmatic patterns." It recalled that in the elections of 1950 Mr. Menderes pledged himself to the "Western liberal concepts of the Constitution of 1924, which guarantees freedom of thought, speech, press and association, and he promised to procure for labour unions the right to strike hitherto prohibited. Instead he is jailing Press critics under a drastically amended law and he is prosecuting workers for staging a brief walkout." After a few more scathing paragraphs, the article concluded with a statement that Premier Menderes was "forcing a pace of industrialization that is driving the country into indebtedness."

The reasons which prompted this attack upon Turkey must be left for the moment to speculation. It will be recalled that Israel too has often been rebuked for trying to go too fast and too far all at once in the modernization of existing industries and the introduction of new ones. But this does not explain the very curious reaction indeed of "Zafer," one of the leading organs of the Turkish press, which chose to hold the Government of Israel responsible for the criticism of Turkish policy in "The New York Times." The reason given was that Israel did not wish to have any rivals in its leading position as a modern industrial country in this part of the world, and that it was this zeal of ours that sparked the attack in a New York paper.

The fact that it has been the repeated contention of Israel that only when the Arab States emerge from their medievalism and make the same sort of strides that Turkey has made towards the standards of the West, will some sort of understanding be possible, seems to have been overlooked completely by "Zafer," which perhaps wished to avoid becoming embroiled with the United States and so elected Israel as the whipping boy. At any rate the Turkish Minister of State seems to have considered the matter of sufficient weight to have summoned the Israel Minister in Ankara to an interview shortly before the Minister left for Baghdad in order to inform him that the "Zafer" article was published without the knowledge of the Turkish Government.

But apparently this is not the end to the Oriental fantasy being woven around this rather trifling event. The news agencies immediately reported the interview as being concerned with discussion between the Israel Minister and the Turkish Minister of State on the subject of the Tripartite Declaration made in 1950 by Britain, France and the United States guaranteeing the status quo between Israel and her Arab neighbours in the Middle East. The implication seems to have been that Israel was anxious that Turkey join the Three-Power Declaration. In fact no memorandum or note has been handed to the Turkish Minister in this connection; the invitation was initiated by Turkey, and not by the Israel Minister, and the subject of the conversation, apart from what has been authoritatively divulged, is anybody's guess.

It might be added, for our own part, that the Prime Minister has made it clear in his policy speeches in the Knesset that Israel does not base its policies upon declarations but upon political facts. In this case the facts are quite clear. The position of the Middle Eastern area (as Mr. Sharett has made it plain) cannot be settled by declarations, nor can Israel be overlooked as a vital factor. Manoeuvres, including inspired stories of organs representing policies of the Western Powers, may be in line with a new essay in policy seeking to push Turkey into the position of being the agent in the mobilization of a solid pro-Western bloc of Arab States. But Turkey remains perfectly well aware of the fact that she has an unquestioned joint interest with Israel in seeking to promote the peace of the Middle East.

But all this is incidental to the fact that the meeting about which the world press agencies so Homerically nodded did not deal with the Tripartite Pact at all but solely with the misdirected "Zafer" eruption.

Turks Say Britain Opposed To Ankara-Baghdad Treaty

By DAVID ROY

ANKARA. — MR. Menderes and Fuat Koprulu went to Iraq with less hopes than they held a few weeks ago, but with more optimism than one might have expected after recent anti-West statements by Arab leaders. After a few months of close consultation with Arab statesmen, Turkish officials have adopted a wise attitude: they do not entirely believe promises made to them in private; nor do they entirely believe statements contradicting these promises, which Arab leaders then make in public. While the Turks have never held too strong hopes of achieving effective collaboration with the Arabs for mutual defence, they have also never quite despaired to the point of abandoning the whole idea.

The Turks hoped that Nasser would not oppose a bilateral agreement between Ankara and Baghdad. In the last session of the Arab League, Nasser had insisted that more freedom be given Iraq in her negotiations with Turkey and the West. (Turks still have the feeling that Nasser is more moderate than Salah Salem and that a real conflict exists between them, though they also recognize that this may be mere tactics).

Cairo's Stand Unclear

But Ankara did not quite know if Nasser's attitude was sufficiently energetic to overcome all resistance, not only from other members of the League, but also from other Egyptian leaders. They did not know if it was sufficient to enable Nuri Said to make a final decision and conclude a treaty with Turkey; a treaty which would bring Iraq nearer the Ankara-Karachi axis, in spite of much resistance not only from Nuri's own country and the other Arab states, but from Britain as well.

Turkish officials no longer deny that the British are not only not helping them, but are jeopardizing their efforts to come to an agreement with Baghdad. Of course, there is no open conflict; at the highest levels the British appear even to approve the efforts of Washington and Ankara. But on the other hand Turks feel that Britain is still convinced that a bilateral agreement between Baghdad and Ankara will make her position in Iraq even more difficult. Britain is trying to make a success of another scheme: the reinforcement of the Arab Collective Security Pact and its collaboration with the West and Turkey. Under the cover of this pact Britain will preserve her bases, which would be the basis of the new security system.

U.K. Plan 'Impractical'

Turkish officials say this is an impractical scheme which did not work with the Suez, and they see no reason why it should work in Iraq. Britain, they say, does not seem to learn from experience and still tries to preserve bases which are doomed. They must be blind to think, say the Turks, that the Arab League, which exists only because of a common hatred of Israel, could become an instrument against Soviet expansion. It is possible to speak common sense with each Arab country, they argue, but together these countries can only agree on a struggle against Israel. "This is why Turkey understands the nervousness of Israel towards a plan which would create strong ties between the Arab League, the West and Turkey," they conclude.

NO SUCCESSOR TO ADENAUER

By SEBASTIAN HAFFNER

BERLIN, (OFNS). — DR. Konrad Adenauer, the Federal Chancellor of West Germany, was 79 last week. His physical vigour has hitherto been extraordinary and, not only in looks but in actual performance, he has belied his real age. But in the past few weeks a certain overstrain has made itself felt for the first time. During the Bundestag debate on the Paris treaties in mid-December, the Chancellor faltered and had to break off his speech and leave the Chamber; a short time later his doctors prescribed, in a serious tone, not only an immediate holiday, but also a much lighter working routine, with at least two rest days a week.

Whether Adenauer will be able and willing to follow doctors orders remains to be seen. For there is hardly anyone in sight on whom he could devolve any significant part of his work. There is no "school of Adenauer" and no heir-apparent. Indeed, the present preoccupations about the Chancellor's health, mild though they still may be, make it clearer than ever to what extent Western Germany has a one-man Government, and how unpredictable the future of West German politics becomes if one tries to imagine them without Dr. Adenauer.

This is partly a general German phenomenon, due to the peculiarities of the German middle class. The old Prussian Junker aristocracy of pre-Bismarck times used always to have in readiness a whole bunch of aspiring and competent politicians capable of replacing one another at any time, and so, in a different way, has the present working-class intelligentsia of East Germany. But the German middle-class which ruled the Reich from 1871 to 1945 and rules



Oskar Schlitter, German Chargé d'Affaires in London, and his wife, who were recalled to Bonn by Adenauer following "an alleged indiscretion by a member of his family." It had been reported in a London newspaper a few days earlier that Frau Schlitter told friends she and her husband were living in an enemy country and could not trust their English friends. Express Photo

its successor, the present Federal Republic, has always tended to keep out of active politics, to send its best talent into business, industry, or culture, and give its political confidence to one "strong man" who became invested with almost dictatorial powers by a sort of public acclamation, whatever the formal constitutional limits of his position: Bismarck and the Kaiser, Hindenburg and Hitler are in this respect the predecessors of Adenauer. This German middle class penchant for political passivity, one-man rule, and hero-worship reinforces the personal factor and undermines constitutional continuity in German politics.

Moreover, the constitutional checks on the Chancellor's power in the present Federal Republic are weak. Parliament can overthrow him only by simultaneously appointing another Chancellor; in the Government, he alone "lays down the guiding lines of policy" — there is nothing like the British cabinet system; and the political power of the Federal President are almost nil. In the case of Dr. Adenauer, a mode of Government has become established which reduces Parliament to a mere sounding board and Bill-passing machine, and the Cabinet to a mere assembly of heads of departments, checking on routine legislation. Major political decisions are taken in two arenas, neither of which is in the written Constitution and both of which are dominated by the Chancellor.

One of them is Dr. Adenauer's private "house cabinet" or brains trust, consisting of five men: two bankers, Pferdmenges and Abs; one diplomat, Blankenhorn; one civil servant, Globke; and one Under Secretary of State (for foreign affairs), Dr. Hallstein. These are probably the five most influential men in West Germany, as they see the Chancellor almost daily, have his ear and his confidence, and help to make up his mind from day to day in free and informal talks. But while their influence is immense, their independent power is almost zero. They have no constitutional standing and no personal political backing; without Dr. Adenauer and their personal relationship with him, they would amount to nothing. Nor could any of them hope to succeed Dr. Adenauer, except perhaps for the very able and ambitious Herman Abs, who has, however, been far too little in the public eye to aspire to an immediate succession.

The other, outer circle, of decision is that of the coalition party leaders and managers, most of whom are also Bundestag deputies and in some cases also Ministers, but whose real power rests on their party positions; Von Brentano and Kiesinger of the Christian Democrats, Dehler of the Free Democrats, Oberlaender of the Refugee Party, Hellwege of the German Party. In this circle, too, Dr. Adenauer's position is overwhelming, since each of his partners could seriously gainsay him only at the risk of leaving the coalition — a risk most of them so far shunned, although Dehler and Oberlaender have recently been toying with the possibility.

It is very hard to imagine anyone from this second or outer circle ever stepping into Dr. Adenauer's shoes. Nor is there a "crown prince" in the ranks of the Cabinet. Its two most forceful figures, the Minister of Finance, Dr. Schaeffer, and the Minister of Economics, Dr. Erhard, tend to cancel each other out in political terms; they also rather lack that broad view over the whole political field which makes a successful departmental Minister into a potential Chancellor.

Regime's Risks

The Adenauer system, during the past year, has developed certain risks. The minor coalition parties have become restive; the Social Democratic opposition — which Dr. Adenauer has never so far treated as a potential partner — has gained in popular support and has, not unskilfully, established links of its own with elements in the coalition and even in the Chancellor's own party. Just now, the Chancellor needs all his skill and energy either to mend his basis of Government or to change it; and just now, his age and the long strain on his physical powers are beginning to make themselves felt. Any weakening of his grip on affairs would almost at once be felt as a weakening of the present governmental system itself; while the system without him could hardly survive in its present form. Any crisis in Dr. Adenauer's health and strength, therefore, will amount to little less than a crisis of state.

Yesterday's Press

Confidence in Turkey

COMMENTING on Israel-Turkish relations "Omer" (Histadrut) says that the Turkish Prime Minister M. Menderes is now working for a rapprochement between the Arabs and the West. The West's argument is that relations between the various Arab states would improve within such a defensive alliance. What is conveniently forgotten is the fact that not only are relations strained between the various Arab countries, but each is racked by internal tensions: the many revolts, coups etc. caused in Sudan and Libya, as well as the older states, were rather the results of these internal difficulties.

"Hatzofe" (World Mizrahi Union) notes that there are several reasons for Arab-Turkish tension (Alexandretta etc.) and says that up to now the Arabs have been unsuccessful in their efforts to persuade Turkey to change her attitude towards Israel. The paper thinks that the Turkish statesmen, who take a fairly realistic view of the Middle East, will hardly come to regard the decadent Arab regimes (likely to fall any day) as pillars of support.

Israel Votes

"Herut" maintains that the Foreign Ministry has acted, as usual, after too much of a delay, and made its views known when the Turkish Prime Minister was already in Baghdad. The paper also criticizes in this context several Israel votes at the U.N. "Zmanim" (Progressive) writing on the necessity of "political realism" (as distinct from opportunism) says that such Israel votes as the one for Libyan independence is something in the nature of a children's disease in our diplomacy. The paper expresses the view that Israel should support Holland in its dispute with Indonesia.

Several Sunday morning papers continued to comment on Mr. Ben Gurion's talks with party leaders and published further details on their contents. "Ha'aretz" (non-party) says that the people see the most effective safeguard of Israel democracy in a coalition of the two strongest parties, rather than in a "pioneering front." Mr. Ben Gurion may ask the electorate to give Mapai an absolute majority, but he cannot expect that the other parties will assist him to achieve this.

B.G. and Mapam

"Davar" (Histadrut) reports further details from the talks with Hashomer Hatzair and Ahdut Avoda leaders. Mr. Ben Gurion proposed making his views known at a conference of all Zionist-Socialist parties. Both Tabenkin and Ya'ari suggested, however, that each party should stand on its own electoral platform and the attempt to establish a progressive coalition be made afterwards. Ben Gurion countered by asking what guarantee was there that after an election campaign, which would bring about a deterioration of relations between the parties, the chances for collaboration would be any better than now. Ben Gurion also doubted whether the Hashomer Hatzair leaders would later agree, in view of the barren opposition they have maintained towards affairs of state since 1949.

"Kol Ha'am" (Communist) publishes an attack against Miss Leah Goldberg, the writer, who had accompanied a Communist women delegation to the Soviet Union last year. Miss Goldberg had written in an otherwise very sympathetic account that she had liked the Underground in Stockholm more than that of Moscow, because the former was simpler and less ornate. The Communist paper says that such a criticism is an obvious case of anti-Soviet incitement.

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Dr. Claire Lachmann
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Readers' Letters

SPIRITUAL FAMINE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Your leader of December 13 on our "spiritual famine" ("Banning the Robe") was praiseworthy and long due. It described a lack in this country which cries to high heaven. Cannot something be done to satisfy this need?

One of the most effective means for filling this need comes through community religious services, but why do so few of our people and youth attend services? Why not try to make the services and the spiritual environment in the house of worship and the house itself more attractive, interesting and appealing? My experiences in the United States and in the U.S. Army lead me to think that we need shorter services and prayers, more singing together, a more dignified and reverent atmosphere in the place of worship. There should be pleasing and dignified architecture and decoration inside and outside. The entire family should be able to sit and pray together if they wish. My wife, for instance, used to attend services with me in the U.S. where we could participate in worship as a family — she will not attend services where she has to sit in a "female" gallery.

I recently received a letter from a friend in New Jersey who writes, "It may surprise you to hear that there is a tremendous religious revival among the younger Jews. In the suburban areas, new temples are constantly being instituted and their membership consists of young married couples who take a keen interest in community religious affairs. To be sure, they lean towards a "conservative" type of worship — rites and customs as practised by our forefathers are not strictly observed. Yet it is gratifying to see the renewed interest that sparks the desire to worship God and to pray with understanding."

Our spiritual authorities should think this over and do something about it.

Yours, etc.,
BEN GALE

Haifa, December 28.

MUNICIPAL HOURS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — With regard to the two news reports that recently appeared in *The Jerusalem Post* concerning the tardiness of Municipality employees, permit me to clear up a few points.

According to standing instructions, employees should be at their posts between 7.45 and 8 a.m. and anyone who arrives before 8 is not recorded as being late. Thus, on December 19, when your reporter made his check-up, 12 persons were late and on January 2, 13 employees, out of 82 working at the central building of the Municipality, were late. It is, therefore, inaccurate to state that only 6 to 9 per cent of the employees arrived on time.

It is not my purpose here to justify tardiness on the part of the employees, but it sometimes happens that they are late for reasons beyond their control. If an employee makes it a habit of coming late despite repeated warnings, disciplinary measures are taken against him.

As to the Department Heads, no one troubles to tot up their hours of service, and I can vouch for the fact that they work over and beyond the allotted office hours.

Yours, etc.,
Y. MARASH
Town Clerk

Jerusalem, Jan. 4.

PENFRIENDS

Esther Yavitz, Hassman House, Rothschild St., Hadera, would like to correspond with an American girl about 15 or 16 years old.

Merritt Coleman, 4140 Myrfield Rd. (Apt. B), Los Angeles 8, California, U.S.A., is ten years old and interested in stamps and corresponding with a boy of his own age.

NATURE NOTES

What's in a Hare

THESE days or rather nights, when the fields are still sparsely grown, the hares (*Lepus syriacus*) come down to the sandy, dunelike land lying between the dunes proper and the village, where young grass and this and that is already coming up. I haven't seen any yet, but I keep finding their characteristic tracks, and now a hunting neighbour has told me I am right. Our hares are slightly smaller than the European ones, whom they closely resemble in most points. Perhaps they are a shade less shy, not being hunted so remorselessly, as their flesh is forbidden to both Jews and Moslems. Still they do not come out of their "formes" until dusk. They have up to four young in a litter, while the European hare usually has one or two, but in spite of this fecundity — they have at least three litters a year — they are not very numerous. They lose so many babies in the rains! For hares with their slender feet, unlike most rodents, are unable to dig and can hide only in "formes", superficial hollows in grass or soil where they lie perfectly still.

There is a confusion in Hebrew about the name of this animal: It is not *shafan*, but *arnevet*. The *shafan* of the Bible, mistakenly translated by rabbit or hare, is actually the hyrax (*Hyrax syriacus*), a little climbing and jumping animal outwardly resembling the marmot, but not belonging to the rodent tribe at all. It has hooves and its nearest relative is the rhinoceros!

May I take this opportunity to correct a correspondent who, in *Keeping Posted*, attributed this relationship to the mongoose (*Ichneumon herpestes-nimiah*), the snake-killer and chicken-eater, a little beast of prey closely related to the weasel, not to the grass-eating great pachyderms.

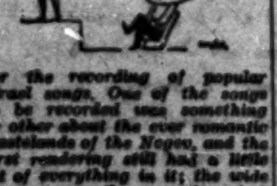
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KEEPING POSTED

A TOURIST writes: "It is revolting to see husky young men hanging around the cinema box-offices in Tel Aviv and buying up blocks of tickets, preparing to sell them again at double the price later on when the house is sold out. It probably does not matter much if a tourist like myself has not succeeded even once in a three months' stay in buying a ticket through the regular channels. But it beats me why the citizens of this country submit to this tax on behalf of idle, work-shy youths, instead of making the Police do something about it." We have often considered this problem ourselves, and once witnessed a conversation between a fellow-queuer who was provoked into asking a boy ahead of him in the queue, who had bought 24 tickets in two blocks, whether this was business or he kept a harem? The boy, who was about 15, looked innocently aggrieved and answered: "Do you expect me to stand in this queue for nothing? They get their tickets without waiting, don't they?"

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A SABRA friend who rather likes music said that he attended a rehearsal not long ago



for the recording of popular Israel songs. One of the songs to be recorded was something or other about the ever romantic wastelands of the Negev, and the first rendering still had a little bit of everything in it; the wide open spaces, the sun, the wind, the sand, untamed desert and halutzic cow-boys, a flavour of the original songs of the American West, just a touch of the Afrikaans songs of the Veld, interwoven with stock camels and the modulations generally accepted as "oriental". In fact, it had a very special and rather charming character of its own, a unique but well-loved familiar mixture. He says it certainly brought back for him the entire Negev, war and all. But as the rehearsal progressed the veteran conductor carefully straightened out a bar here, slowed the tempo there (Noch einmal, Herr Kapellmeister, eins, zwei...") *and soon the evocative Negev medley had been turned into one more neat banality, inoffensive to the classically trained. He admits that the magic was perhaps discernible only to his untutored ears, but still claims that it was a pity.*

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WE heard recently from a traveller who has been lecturing at a number of American universities that the Hillel Houses, established as clubs to serve Jewish students, are beginning to enjoy great popularity with unexpected guests. Israel students often form a lively section of the club members, and they have drawn after them not only ex-Palestinians of various kinds but Arabs, including both those who formerly lived in Palestine and from Arab countries. The arguments over Israel run hot, but everybody comes back for more, and increasing numbers of students with no connections with the Middle East at all come because they get interested in the talk.

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MR. Shanti Bhatnagar, the distinguished Indian scientist who died suddenly last week, (see tribute on this page) spent a good deal of his time at one period in speaking for Indian independence in London's Hyde Park, where everyone is welcome to his own opinion and such audiences as he can collect. On one occasion he was persistently heckled by an old lady who said she was a missionary and who insisted that India was a horrible country, "full of snakes and vipers". Mr. Bhatnagar became impatient in the end and answered: "Yes, but it's all right, when we are independent we shall train them only to bite missionaries."

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NEWSPAPERS in France continue to predict that despite his present success in forcing a vote in his favour, M. Mendes-France cannot in the long run survive the fact that he supported German re-armament, however half-heartedly. A Paris paper writes:

One morning next year M. Mendes-France, who would like to continue in office to push his reforming dreams, will awaken to the predicament of a famous soldier in Rommel's Afrika Korps during World War II. According to the legend the unlucky German, in a flash of battle, saw a night-patrolling Gurkha swing his vicious decapitating Kurki knife. "Ha, Ha," said the German. "You missed."

"Shake your head," said the Gurkha.

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NEAR the half-ruined building of Notre Dame, at the edge of the Old City, a new containing wall has gone that is unexpect-



edly wide, high and impressive. A passer-by asked one of the engineers who was supervising the work what the structure was for. The man looked at him sourly, and said "It's for tourists. Like the Colosseum in Rome. See?"

Today's contributors include: Philip Lipson, Tel Aviv; Simmy, Petah Tikva; and R. Hausmann, Jerusalem.

Sir Shanti Bhatnagar, F.R.S.

BY the untimely death last week at the age of 59 of Sir Shanti Bhatnagar, Indian science has suffered a heavy loss and organized scientific cooperation all over the world has been deprived of one of its principal builders and most dynamic spokesmen. As Director of India's National Research Council Dr. Bhatnagar, himself a distinguished physical-chemist, has made this organization a highly effective instrument for the development of science in India during the last few decades. It is in the first place to his phenomenal energy that India owes the foundation and rapid growth of many of its large and well equipped scientific institutions and the increase of its research activity which has put it so effectively on the map among the nations contributing to the progress of science.

As Nehru's friend and adviser he convinced him of the necessity to integrate scientific research into the governmental setup for the sake of a more efficient link between research and industrialization. This led to an innovation which, in the history of Government administration, will always be connected with Bhatnagar's name — the establishment of the first Ministry for Natural Resources and Scientific Research, with Bhatnagar as secretary and directly responsible to the Prime Minister.

Bhatnagar was a dynamic personality of unsurpassed vitality. With his flair for public relations, his forceful argumentation and irresistible wit he has been the most successful pleader for international cooperation in the field of science in the highest quarters of all governments. He was perhaps the only influential man of science who equally enjoyed the confidence of ruling circles in Washington and Moscow, in the same way as he kept the old ties to the Ministries and research centres of Great Britain and the Commonwealth. In an age of technology, he brought about the beginning of the long due revolution which is going to give the man of science his proper place in the affairs of state. In international conferences and committees on scientific matters he was a leading figure whose council will be sorely missed.

Bhatnagar was keenly interested in the progress of science in Israel. When the writer of these lines invited him, when they met for the last time, to visit Israel, he readily accepted, and with the authorization of Nehru it was decided that this visit would take place this April. There will be one wish among all who have known Bhatnagar that the right man will be found to carry on his work with the same resourcefulness and momentum.

S. SAMBURSKY

Independence Day Poster Contest

The Committee for Independence Day 1955 announces the opening of a contest for the design of a poster for

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